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**From:** Landis, Jeffrey [Landis.Jeffrey@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 4/16/2021 5:45:53 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: Media Inquiry - AP - Blades and [redacted] (follow up)

Works for me. I will clean it up and send it to the front office.

r/ Jeff Landis

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Jeff,

I told Mr. Chase we would get back to him by today. These responses have been approved by the program. I don't see an alternative to directing him to DNREC for the public drinking water data. It's their data and they should be the ones to release it. I informed my state counterpart that was what we intended to do.

David

**Reporter: Randall Chase – AP – [Rchase@ap.org](mailto:Rchase@ap.org)**

**(Blades Inquiry)** You note, for example, the sampling of public wells and installation of monitoring wells in Blades last month, but there's no record of such activities or sampling results on the EPA site or DNREC's environmental navigator site. You also refer to the timeline for residential well sampling starting this summer, but have residents been notified? You note that there has been continued sampling of the public supply wells since 2018, but I can find no documentation of those sampling activities or results. Similarly, I assume there has been ongoing testing of private wells where the property owners have been provided with water filtration systems, but I can find no record of those sampling results either. Can you please provide last month's sampling results for the public wells, pre- and post-treatment, and comparative results from earlier samplings?

## **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

**Nonresponsive based on revised scope**

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